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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1925

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1925

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Frank I. Morrill.

SELECTMEN—Edward Barton, term expires 1927; Lewis B. Kimball, term expires in 1925; C. A. Preston, term expires in 1926.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Will H. Milton, Arthur O. Chandler.

AUDITORS—Milton J. Walker, Joseph W. Hazeltine, Albert F. Runnells.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Hiram E. Conant, Benjamin C. Wescott, Marion M. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Robert T. Gould, term expires 1927; Byron K. Symonds, term expires 1925; James G. Rice, term expires 1926.

HEALTH OFFICER—Charles H. Peaslee.

FENCE VIEWERS—N. F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, John T. Brown.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens, Frank I. Morrill, J. E. Derry.

TREE WARDEN—Lerman H. Mills.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Susie C. Peaslee, term expires 1926; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1925; Clara Hicks, term expires 1927.

WEIGHERS—N. F. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, G. M. Ward, C. A. Preston, Edward Barton.

SEXTONS—E. Eugene Dunbar, Will H. Milton, D. H. Dustin, Ira Putney, Forest Dockham, Frank T. Bean.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD & LUMBER—Parker Flanders, F. E. Dodge, H. W. Marshall, G. M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, William Montgomery, A. C. Call, T. B. Card, M. W. Ford.

TRAMP POLICE—Arthur Mills.

SCHOOL BOARD—Charles H. Peaslee, term expires 1927; Samuel M. Chase, term expires 1925; Mrs. C. A. Preston, term expires 1926.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—Sarah U. Kimball.

AUDITOR OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—George M. Putnam.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—George. M. Putnam, Albert F. Runnells, Lida Diman, Mertie Story.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $150 from Robert T. Gould, the income, subject to such provisions as the town may impose, to be used in the care of the burial lots of Moses Hill, Thomas Hill and Capt. Moses Gould, all in the Hopkinton Village cemetery.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept trust funds for the care of cemetery lots, only on condition that a sum not to exceed ten per cent of the income, yearly, from said fund may be used for the administration of said fund, and that any balance remaining after the lot has been properly cared for, may be expended toward the general beautifying of the cemetery containing said lot.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100, the income from same to be expended for the care of the burial lot and approaches thereto of George C. Blaisdell and Ora M. Huntoon in Contoocook cemetery.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100, the income from same to be expended for the care of the burial lot and approaches thereto of Samuel Curtice in the Contoocook cemetery.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or repair the old cemetery fence in Hopkinton Village, or take any vote relative thereto.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

9. To see if the town will vote to set aside the sum of $100 from the road appropriations for the repair of sidewalks in Hopkinton Village.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,352.54 for trunk line maintenance.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for rebuilding trunk line between Concord and Contoocook.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to build permanent road on the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line, so called.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road agents to keep the Trunk Line passable for automobiles in winter or pass any vote relative thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor, weighing not less than five or six tons for use in clearing the highway of snow and for care of highways and raise and appropriate the money for same.

15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the steam roller.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries and appropriate the same.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate the same.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of the white pine blister rust.

19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build one cement bridge in 1925.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500 for the purpose of establishing a permanent town forest.

21. To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot a committee of three legal voters of the town, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and one each year thereafter to procure suitable land, improve and care for the same for the establishment of a town forest.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a District Nurse, and appropriate the same.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $350 for this purpose.

24. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all taxes paid on or before July 15th, 1925.

25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st.

26. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.

27. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

C. A. PRESTON,
LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
EDWARD BARTON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. A. PRESTON,
LEWIS B. KIMBALL,
EDWARD BARTON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures:	1924	1925
Town officers' salaries	$1,606.75	$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	580.85	600.00
Election and Registration expenses	185.50	50.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	140.29	125.00
Police Department	608.93	650.00
Fire Department	389.05	300.00
Moth Extermination	408.25	420.00
Health Department	1,100.72	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	36.27	35.00
Highway, Town Maintenance in addition to amount required by law	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance, State		6,153.80
Town		4,352.54
Street Lighting	46.62	50.00
Libraries	550.00	550.00
Town Poor	973.86	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	293.76	300.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	112.08	100.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trunk Line re-construction, State		10,000.00
Town		5,000.00

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1924

837 Polls	
Real estate	$12,386.12
262 horses	28,125.00
2 mules	100.00
28 oxen	1,787.00
707 cows	47,890.00
165 neat stock	5,715.00
69 sheep	772.00
11 hogs	142.00
2795 fowls	2,760.00
16 portable mills	4,790.00
Wood and lumber	63,350.00
Stock in trade	88,025.00
Mills and machinery	204,409.00
Gas pumps	1,300.00
	$1,687,778.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Tool houses and lots	300.00
Snow rollers, road machines and sundry tools	600.00
Three hearses	700.00
Steam roller	1,200.00
Unimproved land and standing timber at new cemetery	800.00
Land and standing timber at Contoocook cemetery	400.00
Five safes	600.00
Gravel banks	50.00
Tramp houses and cages	250.00
Bridge planks	250.00
	$8,650.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$13,988.30
Due from Geo. E. Patch, uncollected tax, 1924	262.00
Due for uncollected bills	50.00
Due from State, bounties paid	68.20
Due from State, forest fire bills paid	88.85
Due from County, aid furnished	14.00
	$14,471.35

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Balance due 1924 School appropriation	$9,000.00	
1924 Dog money	296.13	
Serial note, First National Bank	1,000.00	
Serial note, George E. Barnard	500.00	
	$10,796.13	
Excess assets over liabilities		$3,675.22

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer in Account with the Town of Hopkinton

Receipts

Balance at the time of settlement, Jan. 31, 1924	$15,484.96
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,559.79
A. C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds	34.00
Selectmen, Town history sold	2.50
First National Bank, temporary loan	2,500.00
A. C. Huntoon, pool table license	30.00
State Treasurer, Forest fire department	17.88
George E. Patch, National Bank stock tax	18.36
Selectmen, National Bank stock tax	1.13
State Treasurer, Highway department	12,708.26
Selectmen, lumber sold	68.52
Selectmen, refund Johnson Lumber Co.	4.09
A. C. Huntoon, Primary fees	9.00
A. C. Huntoon, dog licenses	296.13
Selectmen, refund H. S. Clement	126.73
Selectmen, refund C. A. Preston	100.00
State Treasurer, insurance tax	70.69
State Treasurer, railraod tax	366.20
State Treasurer, saving bank tax	4,341.97
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	1,262.45
First National Bank, interest on deposits	192.43
Selectmen, rent of town hall	23.25
Selectmen, refund W. H. Milton	100.00
Selectmen, county aid to soldiers	26.00
George E. Patch, balance 1923 tax levy	24.33
George E. Patch, interest 1923 taxes	2.38
George E. Patch, 1924 tax levy	47,538.84
George E. Patch, interest 1924 taxes	42.30
	$88,952.19
Paid orders of Selectmen	74,963.89
Balance	$13,988.30

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of L. A. Nelson and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1925.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George E. Patch, collector in the town of Hopkinton.

Total amount committed for collection 1924	$47,719.59	
Total amount collected, not listed	84.14	
Total amount National Bank stock	18.36	
Interest on 1924 taxes	42.30	
		$47,862.39
Amount Paid Treasurer	$46,939.07	
Abatements and errors	267.35	
Discount	393.08	
Balance uncollected	262.89	
		$47,862.39

Amount due from Geo. E. Patch:

Uncollected tax 1923	$24.33	
Interest on 1923 tax	2.38	
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer		$26.71

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. PATCH, Collector.

This is to certify that we have examined the account of the Tax Collector of the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1925

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

George E. Patch, tax collector:	
1924 levy	$47,538.84
Interest	42.30
Balance 1923 tax levy	24.33
Interest on 1923 tax	2.38
National Bank tax	19.49
From State:	
Highway Department	12,708.26
Savings Bank tax	4,341.97
Railroad tax	366.20
Insurance tax	70.69
Tax on interest and dividends	1,262.45
Forestry Department	17.88
County:	
Aid to soldiers and their families	26.00
From other sources except tax:	
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	3,559.79
A. C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds	34.00
Primary fees	9.00
Dog licenses	296.13
Pool table license	30.00
Town History sold	2.50
Lumber sold	68.52
Interest on deposits	192.43
Rent of Town Hall	23.25
Temporary loans	2,500.00
Refunds	330.82
	$73,467.23

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,606.75
Town officers' expenses	580.85
Election and registration expenses	185.50
Care and supplies for town hall	140.29
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	608.93
Fire department	389.05
Moth extermination	408.25
Bounties	33.60
Health and Sanitation:	
Health department	1,100.72
Vital statistics	36.27
Highway and Bridges:	
Trunk Line maintenance	18,892.88
Town highway maintenance	9,493.67
Street lights	46.62
Education:	
Libraries	550.00
Charities:	
Town poor	973.86
County poor	14.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	36.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	293.76
Tax Abatements and Discounts:	
Discount, abatement, error of taxes	735.01
Interest:	174.58

Indebtedness Payments.	
First National Bank, serial note	1,000.00
Temporary loan	2,500.00
Other Governmental Divisions:	
State tax	3,967.50
Soldiers bonus	1,658.00
County tax	3,175.42
Hopkinton Precinct	1,100.00
Contoocook Precinct	1,900.00
School District	23,362.38
	$74,963.89

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

C. A. Preston, Selectman	$550.00	
Edward Barton, Selectman	85.50	
Lewis B. Kimball, Selectman	111.00	
J. O. Straw, Selectman, (after settlement 1923)	21.00	
A. C. Huntoon, Town Clerk	267.25	
L. A. Nelson, Treasurer	160.00	
George E. Patch, Tax Collector	400.00	
Mertie E. Story, Auditor	3.00	
J. Arthur Jones, Auditor	3.00	
J. W. Hazeltine, Auditor	6.00	
		$1,606.75

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	216.90
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.95
Evans Printing Co., tax bills	15.13
A. C. Call, bonds for Treasurer and Tax Collector	37.50
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
A. G. Daggart, lunches for town officers	5.50
A. C. Huntoon, postage and supplies	44.05
Hopkinton Telephone Co., telephone at town hall	3.40
A. G. Fish, printing	1.00
B. K. Symonds, postage and supplies	3.23

L. A. Nelson, postage and supplies	8.32	
George E. Patch, postage and supplies	18.28	
Contoocook Ins. Agency, Bonds for Cemetery Trustees	7.50	
C. A. Preston, postage and express	17.48	
C. A. Preston, cash paid out and office expense	169.88	
L. B. Kimball, postage and supplies	6.16	
Edward Barton, postage and supplies	10.57	
		$580.85

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses

R. J. Barnard, services as supervisor	$43.00	
B. C. Wescott, services as supervisor	43.00	
H. E. Conant, services as supervisor	43.00	
J. Arthur Jones, gate keeper	4.00	
J. O. Straw, ballot inspector	3.00	
B. C. Wescott, rent of Engine Hall	5.00	
Mertie E. Story, ballot clerk	12.00	
F. I. Morrill, services as moderator	12.50	
A. F. Runnells, ballot inspector	12.00	
E. G. Runnells, gate keeper	8.00	
		$185.50

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall

N. H. Power Company	$15.19	
Contoocook Ins. Agency, insurance	60.00	
Hopkinton Village Acq. Co. water rent	10.00	
W. F. Hoyt, kaustine	7.00	
J. E. Derry, janitor	38.10	
L. H. Mills, wood	10.00	
		$140.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department

L. H. Mills, wood for tramp house	$18.00
Arthur P. Mills, care of tramps	55.50

F. L. Flanders, supplies for tramp house	26.93	
Fred Clark, caring for Hayden cattle	6.00	
K. J. McPherson, services as police	81.00	
H. T. Skelly, services as police	6.00	
W. E. Densmore, services as police	5.00	
C. L. Jones, services as police	382.50	
Willson & Bumpus, supplies for tramp house	10.00	
Arthur W. Stevens, wood for tramp house	18.00	
		$608.93

Detail 6. Fire Department

Wm. H. Milton, forest fire bill	$88.85	
E. Lee Stevens, payroll Hook & Ladder Co.	50.70	
Wm. C. Greene, appropriation for Firemen's Relief Fund	100.00	
B. K. Symonds, payroll, Hose Co.	79.60	
A. M. Burnham, payroll Fire King Engine Co.	66.90	
Sawyer & Ward, trucking	3.00	
		389.05

Detail 7. Moth Extermination

Thompson & Hoague, creasote	$4.50	
J. E. Derry, cash paid for creasote	3.75	
J. H. Forster, pine blister rust appropriation	400.00	
		$408.25

Detail 8. Bounties

John Moran, lynx	$20.00	
Edward Barton, 8 hedgehogs	1.60	
C. A. Preston, 60 hedgehogs	12.00	
		$33.60

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 9. Health Department

Mrs. Lida F. Diman, Treasurer, appropriation Health Nurse Asso.	$1,000.00	
C. L. Jones, Hayden case	21.00	
C. H. Peaslee, expense as Health Officer	67.72	
W. H. Tarbell, Scarlet Fever Inspection	12.00	
		$1,100.72

Detail 10. Vital Statistics

W. H. Tarbell, M. D., recording	$17.75	
A. C. Huntoon	17.50	
J. E. Derry, recording	1.02	
		$36.27

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance

Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman payroll, State Highway	$1,058.04	
H. S. Clement, payroll	4,336.03	
F. E. Dockham, payroll	234.73	
		$5,628.80

Detail 12. Rebuilding Trunk Line F. A. 192

E. I. DuPond de Memours Co., 2000 lbs. Sodatol	$96.00	
Disbursing Clerk U. S. Department of Agriculture testing Sodatol	5.00	
H. S. Clement, payroll	4,974.89	
		$5,075.89

Detail 13. Rebuilding F. A. 206

H. S. Clement, payroll	$8,188.19

Detail 14. Patrol Unfinished Contoocook Valley Road

F. E. Dockham, payroll	$725.05	
H. S. Clement, payroll	114.50	
		$839.55

Detail 15. Town Maintenance

W. H. Milton, payroll	$2,611.94	
A. O. Chandler, payroll	3,613.74	
Jesse J. Sweatt, payroll	466.89	
		$6,792.57

Detail 16. Street Lighting

New Hampshire Power Co., lighting bridge	$46.62

Detail 17. General Expense of Department

Frank Haven, detour	$22.40
F. L. Flanders, tools	7.50
Thompson & Hoague, tools	21.56
Ford Mfg. Co., labor and lumber (repair of roller)	23.85
Willson & Bumpus, care of traffic signs	48.00
A. O. Chandler, building road drags	28.00
H. S. Diman, water rent	12.00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs for road machine	20.10
H. S. Clement, repairing side walk	103.32
W. H. Milton, a/c repairing new bridge	266.60
J. F. Farley, repairing side walk	25.40
Edward Barton, building snow breaks	18.40
H. R. Clough, supplies	15.91
A. S. Reddy, supplies	.90
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, lumber for bridge	206.26
Johnson Lumber Company, lumber for bridge	407.69
Standard Oil Co., asphalt for sidewalk	50.33
State Highway Dept., trucking	32.00

Edward Barton, tools bought	15.85	
H. S. Diman, labor	1.88	
F. H. Chase, bridge planks	365.44	
E. G. Cilley, repair roller	107.65	
Sawyer & Ward, coal	3.00	
W. A. Baker, labor on signs	36.01	
J. E. Derry, labor and supplies	21.50	
		$1,861.55

Detail 18. Libraries

Samuel M. Chase, trustee	$250.00	
Susie Peaslee, trustee	300.00	
		$550.00

CHARITIES

Detail 19. Town Poor

Myron W. Holmes, board Mrs. Eva Holmes	$265.00	
A. S. Reddy, aid J. Ripley	156.32	
H. R. Clough, aid J. Ripley	125.77	
W. H. Tarbell, aid Joseph Cooper	10.00	
Merrimack County Farm, board and burial, Joseph Cooper	208.60	
C. A. Preston, rent for Ripley	72.00	
R. G. Cilley, wood	45.00	
M. P. Robertson, yarding and drawing wood	33.50	
Sawyer & Ward, trip to Boscawen and wood	16.00	
W. H. Tarbell, aid furnished Arthur Stevens Scarlet Fever case	18.00	
Arthur B. Davis, aid to Don Felch	4.00	
Town of Warner, aid James Kay	19.67	
		$973.86

Detail 20. County Poor

W. H. Tarbell, M. D., aid furnished William Arnold		$14.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 21. Memorial Day Exercises

George M. Barnard, Memorial Day appropriation		$100.00

Detail 22. Dependent Soldiers

Aid rendered soldiers and their families		$36.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 23. Cemeteries

Forrest Dockham, care of Stumpfield cemetery	$25.00	
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies Hopkinton cemetery	52.96	
W. A. Baker, labor and supplies	26.83	
L. H. Mills, trimming trees Hopkinton cemetery	4.00	
Ida S. Adams, care Hopkinton cemetery	80.00	
E. E. Dunbar, cash paid for printing posters	4.09	
H. S. Diman, water rent	12.00	
E. E. Dunbar, cleaning cemetery	40.00	
J. M. Perry, labor Contoocook cemetery	30.88	
H. F. Edmunds, Treasurer, water rent	10.00	
Ira A. Putney, mowing Putney Hill cemetery	3.00	
Frank T. Bean, mowing Clement Hill cemetery	5.00	
		$293.76

TAX ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Detail 24. Abatements

Herman Barton, error auto permit	$2.75
Zoel Guimond, error 1923 tax	5.00
Willie C. Frazier, error precinct tax	5.07

F. J. Pierce, over 70	5.00
Alma Pierce, over 70	5.00
R. T. Gould, error auto permit	5.94
Annie E. Murphy, error precinct tax	3.12
J. Frank Barry, over 70	5.00
T. W. Paige, over 70	5.00
L. A. Nelson, over tax	27.70
H. O. Wheeler, in service	5.00
George E. Patch, 2% on taxes	393.08
Andrews, Elizabeth, paid in Manchester	5.00
Belleville, Paul, whereabouts unknown	5.00
Chapman, Charles H., out of town	5.00
Chapman, Myrtle, out of town	5.00
Davis, Bernard M., veteran	5.00
Day, William O., out of town	5.00
Folsom, Shirley, paid in Boscawen	5.00
Gray, Mary S., out of State	5.00
Hardy, Lucy, by request	5.00
Johnson, John W., out of State	5.00
Ladd, Cynthia L., whereabouts unknown	5.00
Makepeace, William H., out of State	5.00
Mayo, Henry, whereabouts unknown	5.00
Northup, Jay, whereabouts unknown	5.00
Northup, Mildred B., whereabouts unknown	5.00
Partridge, Albert, whereabouts unknown	5.00
Sanborn, Mrs. Donald, paid in Concord	5.00
Shampney, Annie, paid in Bennington	5.00
Severance, Florence, paid in Grafton	5.00
Turner, John J., whereabouts unknown	5.00
Gray, Loring D., out of State	5.00
Ladd, Clarence H., whereabouts unknown	5.00
Blanchard, Nellie	11.08
Hoyt, Mrs. Jessie	5.00
Corser, M. Belle, over 70	5.00
Clough, Gladys, paid in Mass.	5.00
Fifield, Alice L., resident of N. C.	5.00

Sanborn, Donald, in service	5.00	
Whittier, Wesley P., paid in Concord	5.00	
Whittier, Rachel, paid in Concord	5.00	
Baker, Philip, in service	5.00	
Clark, William H., whereabouts unknown	7.09	
Fagan, John H., paid in Mass.	5.00	
Flanders, Frank L., over 70	5.00	
Gardner, Fred J., in service	22.61	
Gunn, William, paid in Weare	5.00	
Kimball, Grace M., over 70	5.00	
Mudgett, Hattie R., error in taxes	3.57	
Newell, Levi A., over 70	5.00	
Perry, Charles H., in service	7.98	
Richardson, Wallace W., over 70	5.00	
Severance, Will J., paid in Grafton	5.00	
Lowe, E. A., over 70	5.00	
Clarence Cooper, by request	5.00	
Cooper, Lena, by request	5.00	
Wade, William H.,	5.00	
Wade Mrs. William H.	5.00	
Mitchell, Stella, unable to pay	5.00	
		$735.01

Detail 25. Interest

First National Bank interest on serial note	$87.08	
George E. Barnard, interest on note	25.00	
First National Bank, interest on temporary loan	62.50	
		$174.58

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail 26. Temporary Loans and Serial Notes

First National Bank, serial note	$1,000.00	
First National Bank, temporary loan	2,500.00	
		$3,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 26.

B. K. Symonds, balance 1923 Contoocook precinct appropriation	$50.00	
B. K. Symonds, 1924 precinct tax	1,850.00	
State tax	3,967.50	
County tax	3,175.42	
H. F. Edmunds, Treasurer, Hopkinton precinct	1,100.00	
State Treasurer	1,658.00	
		$11,800.92

Detail 27. School District

Sarah U. Kimball, balance due from 1923 appropriation	$10,494.00	
Sarah U. Kimball, 1923 dog money	254.72	
Sarah U. Kimball, on account 1924 appropriation	12,613.66	
		$23,362.38

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

A. O. Chandler, Highway Agent, in account with the Town of Hopkinton

Received for labor and supplies from March 11th, 1924 to February 1st, 1925, $3,555.74, accounted for as follows: Winter work, $389.84; Summer work, $3,165.90.

March 1924

Paid	A. O. Chandler, agent	$22.00
	Man and team	14.00
	Harland Currier	9.62
	L. S. Gray	7.87
	W. L. Moulton	3.00
	C. J. Lindquist	2.00
	R. F. Moran	3.50
		$61.99

April, 1924

Paid	A. O. Chandler, agent	$62.00
	Man and team	71.50
	W. O. Day	45.50
	B. W. Graves	49.00
	F. C. Mills	31.50
	H. D. MacLean	25.67
	Man and truck	60.00
	Ray Barton	7.00
	H. Stevens	14.00
	J. M. Duell	28.00
	G. M. Northup	81.39
	A. L. Straw	4.89
	Clarence Allen	7.00

W. L. Moulton	20.03
Archie Davis	30.72
R. T. Moran	9.25
E. E. Chase	8.00
T. P. Currier	16.00
	$571.45

MAY, 1924

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent	$48.00
Man and team	33.75
Man and truck	36.00
J. M. Duell	42.25
H. D. MacLean	37.50
F. C. Mills	45.50
W. B. Graves	39.00
Clarence Allen	13.00
E. E. Chase and team	63.75
C. Moran and team	60.00
Frank Haven, grade	7.50
Theo. Hill, grade	.90
George Patch	12.66
Herman Barton	7.50
Ira Putney	1.00
George M. Northup	26.84
C. J. Lindquist	17.33
	$492.48

JUNE, 1924

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent	$80.00
Man and truck	228.00
C. Moran and team	127.50
John Moran	53.62
J. M. Duell	58.50
F. C. Mills	68.25
F. Mills	19.50
E. E. Chase and team	63.75

R. Moran	19.50
P. Moran	13.00
G. M. Northup	26.98
B. W. Graves	29.25
Tom Lang	24.38
H. D. MacLean	14.12
Howard Dorry, grade	1.70
Henry Tucker, grade	1.70
R. R. Morrison, grade	1.30
Mrs. Ada Rowell, grade	1.00
Mrs. Lamprey, grade	3.70
	$835.75

JULY, 1924

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent	$20.00
Man and truck	90.00
J. M. Duell	21.67
F. C. Mills	19.50
H. D. MacLean	30.06
F. Mills	6.50
Howard Stevens	13.00
C. Moran and team	22.50
John Moran	8.12
H. H. Coville	17.50
Forrest Colby	22.20
A. J. Boutwell, grade	4.90
R. R. Prince, grade	5.80
Charles Favor, grade	4.60
George Hood, grade	4.60
B. B. Merriner, grade	6.80
	$297.75

AUGUST 1924

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent	$80.00
Man and truck	180.00

Chris. Moran and team	56.25
J. M. Duell	45.50
Frank Mills	8.75
John Moran	45.50
E. E. Chase and team	26.25
Frank C. Mills	5.25
Archie Davis	20.94
Tom Lang	19.25
Reg. Moran	7.00
Paul Moran	7.00
L. H. Dearborn, stone	8.00
A. O. Chandler, stone	12.00
	$521.69

SEPTEMBER, 1924

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent	$42.00
Man and truck	75.00
E. E. Chase and team	22.50
C. Moran, team	30.38
J. Moran	21.88
F. C. Mills	10.50
H. D. MacLean	2.78
H. H. Currier	3.50
Frank Haven, grade	3.55
F. F. Kenyon, grade	6.15
R. R. Prince, grade	7.20
J. J. Murphy, railings	5.07
	$230.51

OCTOBER, 1924

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent	$6.00
Man and truck	72.00
John Moran	22.75
	$100.75

November, 1924

Paid	A. O. Chandler, agent	$10.00
	Man and truck	12.00
	C. Moran and team	26.25
	John Moran	14.89
	E. E. Chase and team	4.16
	George Patch	1.17
	F. C. Mills	12.25
	R. R. Prince, grade	4.65
	Frank Haven, grade	.75
		$86.12

December, 1924

Paid	A. O. Chandler, road agent	$14.00
	Man and truck	6.00
	Forrest Colby Estate	9.40
		$29.40

January, 1925

Paid	A. O. Chandler, road agent	$65.00
	E. E. Chase and team	24.00
	W. L. Moulton, men and team	29.58
	M. D. Chase, men and team	14.33
	Gilbert Astles, men and team	16.50
	C. A. Peasley,	25.56
	C. J. Lindquist	14.00
	Jesse Sweatt	5.08
	A. O. Chandler, Rep. road machine and roller	19.00
	H. D. MacLean and team	16.50
	A. L. Straw	6.61
	A. P. Derry and team	39.94
	P. Bartlett	8.75
	C. Earl	8.75
	F. Earl	7.00

A. Runnells	3.50
Harry Manning	7.00
F. S. Brown	16.75
	$327.85

W. H. Milton, Highway Agent in account with the Town of Hopkinton

Received for labor from Feb., 1924 to Feb., 1925, $2,513.14. Of this amount $477.65 was expended for Winter work; for repairs at new bridge on Henniker road, for Summer work, $2,035.49. Accounted for as follows:

FEBRUARY

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team	$140.00
A. J. Hall	16.00
Edward Barton	18.00
Edward Hoyt	3.56
True Currier	44.00
B. L. Geer	15.12
Eddie Sonberger	9.13
A. Provencher	8.00
C. L. Jones	37.30
Harry Robertson	5.34
	$296.45

MARCH

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$16.00
W. C. Rand	5.07
Bert Cooper	1.75
Charles Perry	2.92
Jesse Sweatt	4.00
Roscoe Prince	4.00
Hosea Corliss	7.12
Frank Kenyon	11.67

Edward Hoyt	8.90
C. L. Jones	13.50
	$74.93

April

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$325.00
Walter Derby	47.25
Joseph Martin	68.25
Waldo Downes	2.62
Earl Forsaith	2.62
Wallace Mitchell	5.25
Arthur O. Chandler	8.00
P. R. Dalbec	19.91
	$478.90

May

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$313.37
W. C. Rand	23.13
Joseph Martin	69.25
E. F. Harlow	.90
H. J. Bean	2.20
Frank Kenyon	1.20
Edward Barton	13.92
	$423.97

June

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team	$184.87
Joseph Martin	11.37
L. Hazeltine	26.00
H. J. Bean	.65
	$222.89

July

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$19.39
W. F. Harris	3.25
Frank Kenyon	30.75
	$53.39

August

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$198.25
W. Higgins	14.00
Frank Kenyon	2.25
Edward Barton	60.22
Harold Barton	45.50
	$320.22

September

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team	$70.50
F. W. Paige	3.50
W. C. Rand	3.50
Harold Griffin	19.25
Harold Barton	30.00
Gilbert Astles, lumber	21.00
Amos Frye	2.00
State Highway Dept., oiling road	189.70
	$339.45

October

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$34.25
W. C. Rand	3.50
Harold Barton	40.00
	$77.75

November

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$22.75
F. W. Paige	8.75
	$31.50

December

Paid W H. Milton, men and teams	$12.48

January, 1925

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams	$72.60
A. C. Kimball	22.50
W. F. Harris	1.56
Thomas Carr	1.85
C. L. Jones	56.80
Edward Barton	18.40
P. R. Dalbec	7.50
	$181.21

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1925, for the fiscal year.

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at Last Settlement	Income Received Last Year	Paid Out on Orders	Amount of Fund at Date	Purpose of Fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Lerned	$500.00	$500.00	$20.40	$20.40	$500.00	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Hannah B. Lerned	500.00	500.00	22.50	20.00	502.50	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	112.15	4.50	2.75	113.90	Burial Lot Care	" " " "
Charles G. Greene	200.00	270.97	8.16	6.25	272.88	" " "	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	239.18	8.16	3.25	244.09	" " "	" " " " "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	265.39	8.16	3.75	269.80	" " "	" " " " "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	109.62	4.08	3.15	110.55	" " "	" " " " "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	248.52	8.16	5.00	251.68	" " "	" " " " "
Malvina Brown	200.00	238.65	8.16	3.75	243.06	" " "	" " " " "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	112.46	4.08	3.65	112.89	" " "	" " " " "
Emaline A. H. Sage	200.00	257.46	8.16	4.25	261.37	" " "	" " " " "
Aaron Smith	100.00	113.16	4.08	3.00	114.24	" " "	" " " " "
Catherine C. P. Lerned	100.00	115.49	4.08	5.25	114.32	" " "	" " " " "
Lucy A. Lerned	100.00	113.62	4.50	3.25	114.87	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
N. D. Piper	200.00	314.51	9.00	.75	322.76	" " "	" " " "
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	107.35	4.50	3.40	108.45	" " "	" " " "
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	117.13	4.50	14.25	107.38	" " "	" " " "
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	104.97	4.50	3.40	106.07	" " "	" " " "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	109.45	4.50	3.00	110.95	" " "	" " " "
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	120.05	4.50	3.00	121.55	" " "	" " " "
William H. Hale	100.00	106.71	4.50	3.40	107.81	" " "	" " " "
Vianna Connor	100.00	116.51	4.50	3.25	117.76	" " "	" " " "
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	116.49	4.00	3.25	117.24	" " "	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
E. Maria Page	100.00	105.80	4.00	3.00	106.80	" " "	" " " "
Hiram Farrington	100.00	120.43	4.00	14.25	110.18	" " "	" " " "
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	104.63	4.00	3.40	105.23	" " "	" " " "
Daniel Chase	150.00	176.53	6.00	14.25	168.28	" " "	" " " "
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	245.05	8.00	3.00	250.05	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	227.84	8.00	4.25	231.59	" " "	" " "
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	109.47	4.00	3.25	110.22	" " "	" " "
Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	102.84	4.00	3.16	103.68	" " "	" " "
Ellen G. Edmunds	200.00	214.59	8.00	6.25	216.34	" " "	" " "
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	171.25	6.00	4.66	172.59	" " "	" " "
Estella G. Dow	100.00	105.31	4.00	2.91	106.40	" " "	U. S. Government Bond
George G. Phelps	100.00	112.07	4.08	3.00	113.15	" " "	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	111.55	4.08	3.00	112.63	" " "	" " " "

Lucius H. Tyler	100.00	106.31	4.08	3.25	107.14	" " "	" " " "
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	161.38	6.44		167.82	Jewett Road School House	" " " " "
Samuel F. Patterson	50.00	51.45	2.00	1.50	51.95	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Sarah A. French	100.00	106.21	4.00	2.75	107.46	" " "	" " "
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100.00	115.15	4 00	1.25	117.90	" " "	" " "
George M. Barnard	100.00	108.47	4.00	4.00	108.47	" " "	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Ida F. Foss	100.00	104.32	4.00	2.75	105.57	" " "	" " " "
Mary Currier Gould	100.00	110.82	4.00	1.75	113.07	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Robert T. Gould	100.00	105.43	4.00	3.16	106.27	" " "	" " "
Eliza L. Dwinnells	50.00	51.62	2.00	1.50	52.12	" " "	" " "
Willis E. Morgan	100.00	104.64	4.00	3.25	105.39	" " "	" " "
Benjamin O. Kimball	100.00	130.25	4.50	5.25	129.50	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Delia A. Bohanan	100.00	103.98	4.00	3.75	104.23	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Frank E. Guild	100.00	103.98	4.00	3.75	104.23	" " "	" " "
Carry Evellyn Parry	100.00	103.90	4.00	3.75	104.15	" " "	" " "
Henry P. Danforth	100.00	102.07	4.00	2.00	104.07	" " "	" " "
Mrs. Henry P. Kelley	100.00	103.53	4.08	3.25	104.36	" " "	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
George C. Wiggin	100.00	104.15	4 00	2.75	105.40	" " "	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Jennie D. Mann	100.00	103.61	4.00	3.41	104.20	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Olive A. Patterson	100.00	101.03	4.50	2.66	102.87	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Wesley J. Chase	100.00	100.18	4.00	3.41	100.77	" " "	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Charles R. Putnam	200.00	206.40	9.27		215.67	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Eva F. Burnham	100.00	100.00	4.04	2.75	101.29	" " "	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Anstis I. Greene	800.00	800.00	56.00		800.00	" " "	8 Shares of Gas Stock
" " "	900.00	900.00		12.25	900.00	" " "	9 Shares B. & M. R. R. Stock
" " "	200.00	213.31	8.41		265.47	" " "	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Jacob S. Tuttle	100.00	100.18	4.50	2.66	102.02	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Katie M. Tuttle	100.00	100.18	4.50	2.41	102.27	" " "	" " " "
Augusta Burbank	125.00	125.42	5.00		130.42	" " "	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Christina S. Eastman	100.00	100.18	4.00	3.41	100.77	" " "	Union Trust Co.
Abbie F. Davis	200.00	200.00	13.52	4.50	209.02	" " "	" " "
Anna W. Molineux	100.00	100.00	4.66		104.66	" " "	" " " " "
Laura J. Skillen	50.00	50.00	2.82		52.82	" " "	" " " " "
Albert L. Emerson	100.00	100.00	3.00		103.00	" " "	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Laura S. Dustin	100.00	100.00	3.00		103.00	" " "	" " " " "
Forest Colby	100.00	100.00	2.00		102.00	" " "	" " "
Helen H. Coffin	50.00	50.00	1.00		51.00	" " "	" " "
	$10 825.00				$12,003.61		

Amount of Bank Books, Stocks and Bond $10,913.91
Amount on Deposit 1,089.70
January 31, 1925.

JAMES G. RICE.
ROBERT T. GOULD.
BYRON K. SYMONDS.
Trustees of Trust Funds.

This is to certify that we have examined the Trust Fund Account of the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., submitted by the Trustees and find it correct, and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.
Auditors of
Town of Hopkinton.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hopkinton

I herewith submit my third annual report.

The school year ending June 30, 1924, was marked by good attendance and much progress in all school work. The High School made an exceptionally good record.

The total enrollment was a little above the average for the past four years.

The number of pupils entering the first grade at Contoocook, for the current year, is smaller. The second grade is also smaller, hence the primary room is able to accommodate them all without dividing the sessions and without serious overcrowding. This would indicate that the increased enrollment in these grades for the past three years was only temporary. We are unable at present to make a very accurate forecast regarding the number that will enter next September.

The problem for the next three years is to find room for the Junior and Senior High school. This year the Junior High, numbers 29, all of whom are crowded into a room designed for not over twenty pupils. We might get along without great difficulty for two or three years under these conditions. But if the present situation remains unchanged, the Junior High next year will number 45, an increase of fourteen. From the enrollment in the lower grades, it is safe to expect about the same number for the three following years. Therefore, whatever action is taken to relieve the present situation will have to continue for at least four years.

After next year the High School, which is now filling all available room, will be greatly overcrowded.

The total enrollment, for the current year, in the Contoocook building, is 180. Far more than the building or

playground can reasonably be expected to accommodate. At present it is impossible to let all of the children out for the recess period at one time, consequently, the classes that are in session, while the others are on the play ground, or passing through the halls, are disturbed and restless, by the noise that inevitably accompanies a recess period; and as a result much time and energy are wasted.

All signs indicate that, next year, we shall have to find places for at least one hundred eighty-five, probably more, hence if a way is found to rearrange rooms to accommodate the increased number in the Junior High, the larger problem remains unchanged.

The whole matter is a most serious one and should be very thoughtfully considered by every citizen.

The rural schools seem to be serving their respective communities with reasonable efficiency and without serious transportation problems. The greatest difficulty is to get well qualified teachers to remain in the more isolated schools.

Farrington Corner and the Main Road, for the current year, have a larger enrollment than usual. The other outlying schools have the average number of pupils. Hatfield school with an enrollment of seven is the smallest in the district.

The following named schools need kalsomine and paint on the walls, ceiling and interior wood work: Tyler, Main Road, Emerson Hill, West Hopkinton and Hatfield. It might also be well to paint the outside of the Emerson Hill and Main Road buildings.

In closing, I desire to express appreciation of the fine spirit of hearty cooperation of teachers, officials, parents and interested citizens, which has made the work so pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT, Superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

Elementary Schools

Number of schools maintained	11
Number of pupils enrolled	198
Length of school year in weeks, 36; days	180
Number of days schools were in session	173½
Days lost on account of holidays and other causes	6½
Average daily attendance	177
Average daily absence	12
Percent of attendance	93.4
Number of cases of tardiness	368
Number of visits by superintendent	279
Number of visits by citizens	398
Number of visits by members of school board	21

High and Junior High Schools

Number of teachers employed	5
Number of pupils enrolled in Senior High	58
Number of pupils enrolled in Junior High	25
Length of school in weeks, 36; days,	180
Days schools were in session	173
Days lost on account of holidays, etc.	7
Average daily attendance, Senior High	53
Average daily attendance, Junior High	22
Average daily absence, Senior High	3
Average daily absence, Junior High	2
Number of cases of tardiness, Senior High	56
Number of cases of tardiness, Junior High	27
Number of pupils promoted from Junior to Senior High	10
Number of pupils graduated from Senior High	11
Number of visits by superintendent	55
Number of out of town pupils	13

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High Honors—Not Absent or Tardy

Helen Kozyzaniak, Raymond Clough, Benjamin Wescott, Lloyd Robertson, Marjorie Clough, Pauline Downes, Doris Corliss, Carl Milner, Leona Hoyt, Irene Hathaway, Shirley Robertson, Harold Burgess, Katherine Downes, Barbara Pepler, Natalienne Blake, Doris Cough, Donald Woodbury, Olive Mills, Elsie Wong, Arnold Bailey, Dorothy Martin, Olga Goodwin.

Honors—Not Absent or Tardy 2 Terms

Madeline Downes, Rae Pepler, Orville Sonberger, Howard Barton, Stanley Dalbec, James Bacon, Kenneth Hutchinson, Frank Wonderlick, Helen Greenly, Shirley Bunten, Francis Mitchell, Nelia Estey, Clifton Bohanan, James Mills, Doris Bacon, Everett Robertson, Frances Robertson, Clyde Greenly, Guy Kimball.

Honorable Mention—Not Absent or Tardy 1 Term

Robert Malonson, Edward Martin, Virginia Symonds, Fred Sawtelle, Bernice Kimball, Victor Kozyzaniak, Margaret Malonson, Helen Bergstrom, Burton Geer, Gladys Geer, Ruby Bohanan, Martha Burnham, Warren Chandler, Ernest Woodman, Ruth Perrin, Henry Bacon, Arneta Hoyt, Beatrice Blanchard, James Wunderlick, Ernest Bergstrom, Josephine Ervine, Margaret Davis, Esther Bergstrom, Isabelle Downes, Sidnel Marcy, Laurice Esty, Ivan Bohanan, Lucia Lessard, Gordon Cough, Olive Stevens, Alfred Chandler, Lawrence Willson, Emeline Spaulding, Robert Bacon, Cecil Davis, Margery Nelson, Agnes Hoyt, Harry Severance, Ashton Bohanan, Louise Wunderlick.

High and Junior High Schools

High Honors—Not Absent or Tardy

Violet Corliss, Henry Martin, Mildred Cooper, Ruth Gillingham, Walter French, Stanley Woodbury, Irelene Young.

Honors—Not Absent or Tardy 2 Terms

Emma Danforth, Bernard Kimball, Margaret Ladd, Walter Martin, Hrant G. Gulimian, Harold Martin, Ned Elliott, Ralph Bailey.

Honorable Mention—Not Absent or Tardy 1 Term

Hazel Adams, Amy Eaton, Helen Holmes, Nellie Scribner, Edward Dockham, Alfred Kimball, Nettie Kilborn, Ruth Nelson, Catherine Gillingham, Lyle Melcher, Carl Walker, Daisy Faulkingham, Maud Cooper, Mildred French, Doris Phelps, Dorothy Severance, George Hathaway, Guy Montgomery, Charles Dockham, Edith Walker, John Hazeltine, Carl Thunberg, Anna Wunderlick, Normena Esty.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

Income

From State:		
Equalization (State Aid)	$561.57	
Smith-Hughes Act	415.24	
Total amount received from State		$976.81
From the Selectmen by Taxation:		
For elementary schools ($5.00 tax)	$11,551.66	
For High School	7,000.00	
For repairs	800.00	
For the salaries of district officers	600.00	
Conveying less than two miles	300.00	
Teaching music	500.00	
Per capita tax	506.00	
Flags	20.00	
Balance from old appropriation	467.62	
Total		$21,745.28
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$254.72	
Elementary school tuition	50.00	
High School tuition	797.50	
Sale of property	20.71	
Total		$1,122.93

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$309.86
Superintendent's excess salary	228.58

Truant officers and school census	42.42	
Expenses of administration	19.14	
Total		$600.00

Instruction:

High School

Principals' and teachers' salaries	$6,320.37	
Books	286.33	
Supplies	256.02	
Other expenses	64.77	

Grades

Teachers' salaries	$9,642.00	
Books	517.45	
Supplies	227.76	
Flags	10.00	
Other expenses	17.33	
Total		$17,342.03

Expense of School Plant:

Janitor service	$860.90	
Fuel	833.26	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	89.06	
Repairs	805.21	
Total		$2,588.43

Special Activities:

Health supervision	$300.00
Transportation of pupils	2,398.50
Insurance	25.00
Rent of land	5.00

New equipment	54.71	
Per capita tax	506.00	
Total		$3,289.21

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
SAMUEL M. CHASE,
MARY D. PRESTON,

School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditor.

July 22, 1924.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Grades

School money	$12,000.00
Books and supplies	700.00
Conveying less than two miles	300.00
Music	500.00
	$13,500.00

High School

School money	$6,500.00
Books and supplies	400.00
New Equipment	100.00
	$7,000.00

Repairs

Grades and High School	$1,000.00

Per Capita Tax

$2.00 per pupil	$596.00

Officers' Salaries and Expenses

District officers and superintendent's (excess) salaries	$750.00

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending June 30, 1924

To amount balance on hand at settlement	$323.88
To amount received from town treasurer	22,000.00
To amount received from state treasurer	415.24
To amount received from equalization fund	561.57
To amount received from tuitions	847.50
To amount received from sales	20.71
Amount received for school purposes	$24,168.90
By cash paid by orders of School Board, as per vouchers	$23,819.67
By balance on hand	349.23
	$24,168.90

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correct and supported with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM, *Auditor.*

Hopkinton, N. H., July 22, 1924.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON FIRE PRECINCT

Assets

Cash on hand		$622.25

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct, electric lights		$64.34

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and buildings	$800.00	
Furniture and apparatus	400.00	
Total valuation		$1,200.00

Receipts

Current revenue, from taxes	$1,100.00	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	622.25	
Grand Total		$1,722.25

Payments

Current Maintenance expenses	$885.53	
Cash on hand at end of year	836.72	
Grand Total		$1,722.25

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. EDMUNDS, *Clerk.*

January 31, 1925.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	$1,850.00
From taxes last year	50.00
From sale of water	2,774.47
From Other Sources:	
Rent of Hall	5.00
Rent, use of pump	5.00
Town of Warner, discount on tax	.39
Loan from the First National Bank, Concord	975.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	30.00
Total receipts from all sources	$5,639.86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	843.79
Grand Total	$6,533.65

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
N. H. Power Co.	$1,231.92
Contoocook Ins. Agency	17.50
H. P. Wilson, storage	10.00
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies	770.08
J. A. Jones, expenses as water commissioner	24.26
B. K. Symonds, treasurer	11.66
H. T. Skelley, labor and supplies	5.00
C. H. George, labor and supplies	1.20
W. O. Burgess, care of flower bed	1.00

Town of Warner, tax	39.30
Work at George Park	12.63
W. A. Baker, painting	57.24
E. G. Cilley, labor	1.75
H. R. Clough, supplies	24.39
B. K. Symonds, money loans	30.00
B. C. Wescott, Janitor	15.00
H. W. Marshall, right of way	100.87
Davis Paper Co., supplies	38.55
L. A. Nelson, supplies	26.85
F. I. Hill, team and services	785.10
Braman Dow, waterpipe	599.97
Concord Water Works, tools and labor	144.40
H. S. Diman, material and labor	540.13
Total current maintenance expenses	$4,488.80
Interest paid	482.50
Payments on principal of debt	1,100.00
Payments of note Union Trust Co.	200.00
Cash on hand at end of year	$262.35
Grand Total	$6,533.65

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$262.35
Total Assets	$262.35
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	10,112.65
Grand Total	$10,375.00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	$975.00
Bonds outstanding	9,400.00
Total Liabilities	10,375.00
Grand Total	$10,375.00

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and buildings, small two story wooden building, hall, hose, hook and ladder rooms	$1,500.00
Furniture and apparatus, 1500 ft. of best hose and nozzles, hook and ladder truck and hose wagon	1,200.00
Water system	32,000.00
Total valuation	34,700.00

Certificate

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BYRON K. SYMONDS, *Treasurer.*

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 14, 1925.

I have this day examined the book and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of the Contoocook Fire Precinct, and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

ARTHUR C. CALL, *Auditor.*

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees' Report

February 1, 1924. Cash on hand	$45.29	
March 20, 1924. Received from town treasurer	300.00	
Received from librarian for fines	12.99	
December 24, 1924. Balance on magazine account	4.68	
Received for old magazines and books	3.03	
		$365.99

Credits

Paid W. P. Goodman, books	$94.91	
Library Book House, books	19.46	
National Geographic Co., books	7.00	
Clara O. George, librarian	36.40	
Substitute	2.00	
Arthur C. Huntoon, rent	150.00	
W. O. Burgess, cards	3.25	
For broom	1.00	
For postage	.71	
		$314.73
Feb. 1, 1925. Balance on hand		51.26
		365.99

A gift of $3.59 was used to clean windows and repair equipment.

Gifts of Books

Who's Who in America given by American Legion Auxiliary
1 book given by F. H. Reed in memory of his wife.
1 book given by Samuel M. Chase.
2 books given by Alice R. Peaslee.
92 books have been purchased and 10 magazines taken.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSIE R. PEASLEE,
CLARA E. HICKS,
Trustees.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON, N. H., FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustee's Report

February 1, 1924, cash on hand	$140.23
May 5, 1924, cash from town treasurer	250.00
May 9, 1924, sale of 2 books at cost	3.20
December 11, 1924, Eliza Richardson, Trust Fund dividend	37.10
December 11, 1924, Lucy A. Lerned, Trust Fund dividend	6.02
	$436.55

Disbursements

Sarah U. Kimball, one year's salary		$75.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., service		3.78
New Hampshire Power Co., service		9.70
Arthur P. Mills, services		11.00
The Van Everen Co., 372 book covers		9.00
Lerman H. Mills, 1 cord of wood		10.50
W. O. Burgess, 1,000 rules and regulations		4.25
Gilbert Astles, 1 cord of wood		8.00
Herbert Thompson, large bookcase		83.00
Preston & Rounds Co., 67 books	$105.34	
Chicago Historical Society, 1 book	3.00	
W. C. Gibson, 38 books	56.67	
		$165.01
		$379.24
February 1, 1925, balance on hand		57.31
		$436.55

Note

The acquisition of the large bookcase was accomplished through means provided by a friend of the library.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. CHASE, *Trustee.*

Librarian's Report

February 1, 1924 to February 1, 1925

February 1, cash on hand	$14.66
Received from fines	1.59
Received from visitors	4.88
	$21.13

Disbursements

May 17, cleaning	.75
May 24, covering screen	1.00
Mucilage	.30
Stationery	.30
2 electric lamps	.80
	3.15
February 1, 1925, balance on hand	$17.98

Total number of books added past year, exclusive of State and Government reports, was 110 as follows: 106 purchased by Trustee; 2 given by Mrs. Nazro of Boston; 1 by Mr. Charles Adams; 1 by Mr. S. M. Chase.

Note

2 books (1 bought before and 1 after February 1, 1924) were sold at cost. 4 State reports received, 1 large calendar from Mrs. G. A. S. Kimball of Concord and 1 from Concord Furniture Co. No. of books issued, 1671.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH U. KIMBALL, *Librarian.*

Trustees of the Elliott Fund submit the following report for year February 15, 1924 to February 15, 1925.

DR.

To balance, February 15, 1924	$1,269.89	
Received from fund, net	$1,305.00	
		$2,574.89

CR.

By paid benevolences	$1,140.00	
By paid for bond	86.67	
By paid for deposit box	4.00	
By paid expenses	18.30	
By cash on deposit	1,325.92	
		$2,574.89

HENRY C. DUNN,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and condition: Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Hopkinton	Clara Ella	F	All living	1	All white	Charles H. Perry	Gladys E. Beals	All white	Hopkinton	Farmer	Hopkinton	Goffstown
Jan. 4	"	Constance Chase	F		1		Lloyd S. Emerson	Miriam Chase		"	Postmaster	Providence, R. I.	Hopkinton
Jan. 9	Boston, Mas	Mary	F				Albert V. Clausen	Alice Bailey		"	Chief Yeoman	Medford, Mass.	Brookfield, Mass.
Mar. 10	Hopkinton	Carrie Eva	E		9		Clarence C. Cooper	Lena B. Crockett		"	Laborer	Concord	Laconia
Mar. 25	"	Florence Evelyne	F		3		Walter O. Burgess	Annie P. Roby		"	Mechanic	Claremont	Boscawen
Apr. 3	"	Dean Straw	M		2		Reginald Moram	Blanch M. Straw		"	Farmer	Concord	Hopkinton
Apr. 6	"	Hazel Avis	F		6		Howard Dorry	Lela E. Weeks		"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nottingham
Apr. 10	"	Harriet Janet	F		1		Charles Bumpus	Marion L. King		"	Merchant	Westminster Mas	Sutton, Mass.
June 6	"	Viola May	F		6		Jessie J. Sweatt	Mabel E. Lord		"	Farmer	Millsfield	Hopkinton
June 10	"	Alice Audrey	F		3		Jay Northrup	Mildred Judd		"	Fireman	Lisbon, N. Y.	Canada
June 28	Lowell, Mas	Dana Brock	M		1		Millard S. Darling	Mildred Beals		"	Teacher	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 10	Hopkinton	Alice Viola	F		3		Edward Densmore	Captola Libby		"	Trackman	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Aug. 16	"	Isiac F.	M		5		Edward Hoyt	Delia Blanchette		"	Laborer	Bradford	Goffstown
Aug. 24	"		M		4		Loren R. Colt	Ruth M. Harris		"	Mechanic	Canada	Newport, Vt.
Aug. 31	"	Eric Wallace	M		5		William F. Harris	Matilda Sealey		"	Farmer	Watertown, Mass	Sweden
Oct. 3	"	Audrey Caroline H.	F		3		Walter B. Hurd	Annie T. Nuttall		"	Farmer	England	St. Johns, N. B.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 19	Concord	Harry E. Brennell	Hopkinton	49	All white	Carpenter	Concord	Seth A. Brennell	Bristol	Carpenter	2	Henry F. Shook Concord, N. H.
								Helen J. Eastman	Henniker	Housewife		
		Stella G. Leavitt	"	44		Housework	Warner	WoodburyBartlett	Warner	Retired	3	Clergyman
								Clara Davis	Brattleboro, Vt.	Housewife		
Feb. 12	Contoocook	James E. McConnell	Suncook	23		Laborer	Concord	Sam'l McConnell	Hillsboro	Farmer	1	H. I. Kemp Contoocook, N. H.
								Ola Colby	Bow			
		Ina E. Blanchard	Hopkinton	18		Student	Weare	Walter RBlanchard		Blacksmith	1	Clergyman
								Ola M. Ray				
June 21	Concord	Sherley A. Stevens	"	21		Mechanic	Cumberlin Mills, Me.	Geo. M. Stevens	Conway	Foreman	1	Geo. H. Reed Concord, N. H.
								Etta B. Allen	Northfield	Housewife		
		Elen Flanders	"	19		Dressmaker	Warner	Fred W. Flanders	Goshen	Mill op'r'tive	1	Clergyman
								Helen Burbank	Hopkinton	Housewife		
June 25	Hopkinton	Walter E. Farnham	Watertown, Ms	19		Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Ernest M. Farnham			1	L. Dewey Burnham Contoocook, N. H.
								Edith M. Prescott	Maine	Housewife		
		Rose Schriber	East Dedham, Mass.	19		Typist	Germany	Jacob Schriber	Germany	Cigar maker	1	Clergyman
								MarieWeisbecker	"	Housewife		
July 26	Hopkinton	Roland C. Robinson	Hopkinton	20		Leather work	Concord	Frank H. Robinson	Concord	Cook	1	Edwin T. Cook Concord, N. H.
								Jennie Chard	Gloucester, Mass.	Housewife		
		Mildred S. Stevens	"	16		At home	Lyme	GeorgeM.Stevens	Fryeburg, Me.	Leath r w'k'r	1	Clergyman
								Etta B. Allen	Gilmanton	Housewife		
Oct. 9	Weare	Elwin L. Hardy	"	23		Shop Foreman	Hopkinton	Lewis B. Hardy	Hopkinton	Machinist	1	Geo. F. Griffin Weare, N. H.
								Grace Haselton	"	Housewife		
		Marion L. Daniels	Weare	21		At home	Weare	George S. Daniels	Weare	Man'facturer	1	Clergyman
								Lottie Merrill	Weare	Housewife		
Oct. 15	Contoocook	HenryB Montgomery	Goffstown	35		Farmer	Manchester	Albert Montgom'ry	Warner	Overseer	1	H. I. Kemp Contoocook, N. H.
								Sue L. Russell	Vermont	Housewife		
		Florence O. Davis	Hopkinton	33		Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	A. G. Oman	Sweden	Machinist	2	Clergyman
								Caroline Majerson	"	Housewife		
Nov. 2	Hillsboro	Fr'nk'nA.W.Field Jr.	Boston, Mass.	23		Clerk	Bangor, Me.	Franklin A.W.Field	Florida	R. R. Man	1	Charles J. Leddy Hillsboro, N. H.
								Mabel McCaw	Brewster, Me.	Housewife		
		Mildred V. Murphy	"	24		At home	Boston, Mass.	Michael J. Murphy	Ireland	Electrician	1	Catholic Priest
								Margrett Croopoor	Rockport, Mass.	Housewife		
Dec. 24	Contoocook	Harry W. George	Manchester	47		Salesman	Barnstead	Henry W. George	Barnstead	Salesman	3	H. I. Kemp Contoocook, N. H.
								Lizzie E.Thompson	Gilmanton	Housewife		
		Jennie W. Beal	"	41		At Home	Bedford	Charles B. Beals	Manchester	Retired	1	Clergyman
								Annie E. Beals	Norwich, Vt.	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar'd or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Hopkinton	Harry E Blanchard	46	3	22	Washington	M	All white	D	Truckman			Galen E. Blanchard	Nellie Roach
Feb'y 11	"	Isabel Putnam	82	6	7	Maine	F		S	Retired				
Mar. 27	Laconia	Cora May Clinton	42	6		Warner	M		M	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Joseph Bartlett	Era E. Bailey
" 28	Hopkinton	George Dow	73	9	28	Henniker	F		D	Farmer	Concord	Andover	Perley Dow	Abbie Sweat
Apr. 24	"	Alice B. Straw	42	1	26	Lynn, Mass	F		M	Housewife	Lynn. Mass.	Andover, Mass	CharlesW.Williams	Nellie A. Bean
May 8	Webster	Charles Corliss					M		D					
" 24	Hopkinton	Eliza B. Moore	86	9	20	Mercer, Me	F		M	Housewife			Wm. Blondin	Olive Works
" 29	"	Daniel B. Booth	79	5	18	Peterboro	M		W				Amos Booth	
" 29	"	Sarah C. Nichols	91		21	Hopkinton	F		W	Housek'per	Haverhill	Methuen, Mass	William Palmer	Ann E. Palmer
June 1	"	Ann S. Dunbar	66	7	19	"	M		S	Retired	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Justin A. Dunbar	Mary Morrill
" 2	Concord	Charles E. Robie	65	1	1	Colebrook	F		W	Farmer			John Robie	
" 8	Hopkinton	Charles E. Adams	62	9	15	Derry	M		M	Retired	Derry	Nashua	George F. Adams	Elizabeth Whiting
" 11	Worcester, Mass.	Barlow Upton	77	5	8									
" 14	Warner	Charles C. Annis	70	2	11		M		M	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Herrick C. Annis	Cynthia Hardy
July 7	Weare	Nellie M. Sawyer	72	1	19									
" 15	Hopkinton	Fred H. Emerson	66	10	18	Hopkinton	M		M	Farmer	Hopkinton		James H. Emerson	Julia A. Dimond
Aug. 4	"	Susan M. Dwinells	77	5	8	Penacook	F		W	Retired			Alfred Heath	Mary B.
" 12	"	Frederick A. Hall	59	3	3	Norway	M		M	Retired	Norway	Norway	Andrew Hall	
" 15	"	Delia A. Bohonan	69	6	14	Weare	F		W				Otis F. Jewell	Mary Sargent
" 28	"	Betsy J. Witham	84	6	22	Middleton	F		W	Housewife	So.BerwickMe		Burden	
Sept. 21	Boscawen	Joseph A. Cooper	68				M		W					
" 24	Concord	Carrie F. Hall	26		1	Hopkinton	F		M	Housewife	Warner	West Deerfield	Edson E. Elliott	Nettie Colby
Oct. 3	Arlington, Mass.	Annette N. Patterson	84	10	14		F		S					
" 4	Concord	Elizabeth B. Tilton	73	11	19	Wellington, Eng.	F		W	Housewife	England	England	James W. Ford	Elizabeth Baker
" 20	Hopkinton	Helen G. Reed	50	4	7	Barnstead	F		M	Housewife	Barnstead	Gilmanton	Henry W. George	Eliz'b'th Thompson
" 27	"	Almira Putnam	85	3	11	Hopkinton	F		W	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	John G. Eastman	Charlotte Kimball
" 27	Concord	Maria Bacon	78	6	3	Fisherville	F		W	Home			George F. Sanborn	Martha Fowler
" 29	Hopkinton	Forest Colby	74	10	24	Litchfield	M		M	Farmer	Londonderry		Abram Colby	Adaline Kimball
Nov. 11	"	Etta N. Hoyt	23	2	27	Bradford	F		M	Housewife		Washington	George Grove	Addie Fowler
Dec. 9	"	Oscar N. Chase	68	9	21	Hopkinton	M		W	Farmer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Crosby N. Chase	Nancy Currier
" 18	"	John M. Hiland	50	1	7	"	M		M	"	"	"	George B. Hiland	Priscilla Kimball
" 21	"	Wallace R. Hood	17	10	6	"	M		S	"	Peterboro	Goffstown	George G. Hood	Fronie E. Hood

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, *Town Clerk.*